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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

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